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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Hideichiro TAKEDA et al )  
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 TITLE: THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET, THERMAL )  
 TRANSFER RECORDING METHOD, THERMAL )  
 TRANSFER RECORDING SYSTEM, RESONANCE )  
 CIRCUIT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
 THE SAME )

The Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph as shown on the attachment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1-41. Accordingly, claims 42-43 remain herein for examination.

**PRIORITY**

It is noted that certified copies of the Japanese priority applications were submitted on October 24, 2000 in applicant's parent application, Serial No. 09/404,983.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CLEAN PARAGRAPH TO BE INSERTED ON PAGE 1 OF THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

This application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/404,983 filed September 22, 1999, which U.S. application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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